

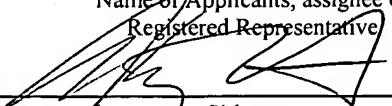
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Hisayuki Yazawa et al.)
Serial No. 10/660,165) Examiner: Julie Anne Watko
Filing Date: September 10, 2003) Art Unit: 2653
For: SOFT MAGNETIC FILM AND THIN)
FILM MAGNETIC HEAD USING THE)
SAME)

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to an Office Action dated December 5, 2005 for a period of one month.

Applicant:

claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

is other than small entity

	<u>Extension Months</u>	<u>Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	One Month	\$120.00	\$60.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two Months	\$450.00	\$225.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Three Months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four Months	\$1,590.00	\$795.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five Months	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00

Fee Payment

Attached is a check for \$120 for the Petition fee.

Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$_____ for the Petition fee.

Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,



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Dated: March 10, 2006

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